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since last year. If you weren't here before, this is the first year that this Capitol has been smoke free and people are commenting to me about walking through smoke getting into the building; that some of the people with certain offices have a lot of cigarette smoke coming in the windows. I've heard it about other state buildings. This law is in effect in other states. I think it's a step forward in at least trying to protect the public who's trying to enter public buildings, and protect our own employees who now have a large concentration of smoke, if their offices are close to the front of buildings, being sucked in. We're just asking the smokers to back up and give us an opportunity to protect those employees and the public. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. We've heard the opening of the Thompson amendment to the committee amendments. Now open for discussion. Senator Crosby, you're recognized, followed by Senator Tyson and Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just had a quick question of Senator Jensen. And I like your amendment, Senator Thompson. It wasn't particularly in connection with what you're doing. It has to do with all the amendments that are still on file on this bill. Are they...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Jensen?

SENATOR CROSBY: ...are they part of what we're doing on the...your that we took off, or what? Are we going to have to listen to all those amendments? What did we accomplish by eliminating or winnowing out those other bills?

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CROSBY: And did your committee agree to all that, and did all the introducers of those other bills agree? Thank you. That's my question. (Laugh)

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. And, Senator Crosby, thank you for that question. We have removed a number of baubles from the tree...